CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An illuminating decoration for skateboard, comprising:

two illuminating tubes attached to two lateral sides of a skateboard, and electrically connected to a control box provided at an underside of said skateboard, such that said two illuminating tubes are turned on or off through control of said control box;

each of said two illuminating tubes including a transparent tube and a plurality of light-emitting elements disposed in said transparent tube; and

said illuminating tubes being sealed at front and rear ends thereof, such that said light-emitting elements are enclosed in said transparent tubes to emit light and produce even brightness without the risk of being invaded by dust and moisture.

Claim 2 (Original): The illuminating decoration for skateboard as claimed in claim 1, wherein said two illuminating tubes are sealed at front and rear ends by means of front and rear covers adapted to fitly mount on front and rear ends of said skateboard.

AMENDMENT Filed November 29, 2004 Claim 3 (Original): The illuminating decoration for skateboard as claimed in claim 1, wherein said transparent tubes forming said illuminating tubes are flexible and impact-resistant tubes.

Claim 4 (New): A skateboard, comprising:

a board;

at least one hollow, generally cylindrical, transparent tube attached to a side of said board; and

a plurality of light emitting elements disposed inside of said transparent tube.

Claim 5 (New): The skateboard of claim 4, wherein there are two of said transparent tubes, and said board has two lateral sides, each transparent tube being attached to a respective lateral side of said board.

Claim 6 (New): The skateboard of claim 5, wherein each lateral side has a groove formed therein, each transparent tube being disposed in a respective groove.

Claim 7 (New): The skateboard of claim 4, wherein said tube has two sealed ends.

Claim 8 (New): The skateboard of claim 4, wherein said tube is flexible and impact-resistant.

Claim 9 (New): The skateboard of claim 4, further comprising a control box operatively connected to said light emitting elements for actuating said light emitting elements.

Claim 10 (New): The skateboard of claim 9, further comprising a conductor operatively connecting said light emitting elements to said control box.